

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The main purpose of the present invention is to~~  
~~present~~ a multi-beam image recording device <sup>is</sup> capable of  
5 recording high-quality high-resolution images without  
positional errors by exposing test patterns for  
measuring positional errors of beam spots of each  
laser beam in main and subsidiary scanning directions,  
calculating the positional errors of beam spots <sup>using</sup> by <sup>a</sup>  
10 correcting device, controlling the quantity of  
exposure according to the result of calculation, and  
thus correcting the positional errors in main and  
subsidiary scanning directions.